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REMARKS

The Examiner made an election of species requirement on page two of the September 13, 2006 Office Action. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect Species A, Figures 2 and 3. Claims 1 to 5 and 9 read on the elected species.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

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